

Need another word that means the same as “vernacular”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “vernacular” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Vernacular” are: argot, cant, jargon, lingo, patois, slang, everyday language, native speech, common parlance, non-standard language, idiom, dialect, phraseology, terms, expressions, words, language, parlance, vocabulary, nomenclature, common, vulgar**

## Vernacular as a Noun

### Definitions of "Vernacular" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “vernacular” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The terminology used by people belonging to a specified group or engaging in a specialized activity.*
- *A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves).*
- *The everyday speech of the people (as distinguished from literary language).*
- *Architecture concerned with domestic and functional rather than public or monumental buildings.*
- *The language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region.*



## Synonyms of "Vernacular" as a noun (20 Words)

<b>argot</b>	The jargon or slang of a particular group or class. <i>Teenage <b>argot</b>.</i>
<b>cant</b>	Stock phrases that have become nonsense through endless repetition. <i>Thieves <b>cant</b>.</i>
<b>common parlance</b>	A piece of open land for recreational use in an urban area.
<b>dialect</b>	The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people. <i>The immigrants spoke an odd <b>dialect</b> of English.</i>
<b>everyday language</b>	A system of words used to name things in a particular discipline.
<b>expressions</b>	A group of symbols that make a mathematical statement. <i><b>Expressions</b> of good will.</i>

<b>idiom</b>	An expression whose meanings cannot be inferred from the meanings of the words that make it up. <i>He had a feeling for phrase and <b>idiom</b>.</i>
<b>jargon</b>	A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves). <i>Legal <b>jargon</b>.</i>
<b>language</b>	Language communication by word of mouth. <i>The song uses colloquial <b>language</b>.</i>
<b>lingo</b>	The vocabulary or jargon of a particular subject or group of people. <i>It doesn't matter if you can't speak the <b>lingo</b>.</i>
<b>native speech</b>	A person born in a particular place or country.
<b>nomenclature</b>	The term or terms applied to someone or something. <i>The most important rule of <b>nomenclature</b> is that the name of a substance should be unambiguous.</i>
<b>non-standard language</b>	The text of a popular song or musical-comedy number.
<b>parlance</b>	A manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language. <i>Medical <b>parlance</b>.</i>
<b>patois</b>	The dialect of a particular region, especially one with low status in relation to the standard language of the country. <i>The raunchy <b>patois</b> of inner city kids.</i>
<b>phraseology</b>	The manner in which something is expressed in words. <i>Legal <b>phraseology</b>.</i>
<b>slang</b>	Informal language consisting of words and expressions that are not considered appropriate for formal occasions; often vituperative or vulgar. <i>Army <b>slang</b>.</i>
<b>terms</b>	The amount of money needed to purchase something. <i>He got his new car on excellent <b>terms</b>.</i>
<b>vocabulary</b>	The body of words used in a particular language. <i>He introduced a wide <b>vocabulary</b> of techniques.</i>
<b>words</b>	The words that are spoken. <i>They had <b>words</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Vernacular" as a noun

- *He wrote in the vernacular to reach a larger audience.*
- *Gardening vernacular.*
- *Buildings in which Gothic merged into farmhouse vernacular.*



## Vernacular as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Vernacular" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "vernacular" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Being or characteristic of or appropriate to everyday language.*
- *(of speech or written works) using the mother tongue of a country or region.*
- *(of architecture) concerned with domestic and functional rather than public or monumental buildings.*
- *(of language) spoken as one's mother tongue; not learned or imposed as a second language.*





## Synonyms of "Vernacular" as an adjective (2 Words)

Having no special distinction or quality widely known or commonly encountered  
**common** average or ordinary or usual.

*Common lands are set aside for use by all members of a community.*





## Usage Examples of "Vernacular" as an adjective

- *Vernacular buildings.*
- *Vernacular speakers.*
- *A vernacular term.*
- *Vernacular literature.*

## Associations of "Vernacular" (30 Words)

### **argot**

A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves).  
*Teenage **argot**.*

### **bibliography**

The history or systematic description of books, their authorship, printing, publication, editions, etc.  
*A **bibliography** of his publications.*

### **bilingual**

Using or knowing two languages.  
*A **bilingual** secretary.*

<b>buzzword</b>	Stock phrases that have become nonsense through endless repetition. <i>The latest <b>buzzword</b> in international travel is ecotourism.</i>
<b>cant</b>	Insincere talk about religion or morals. <i>Thieves <b>cant</b>.</i>
<b>colloquialism</b>	The use of colloquialisms. <i>The <b>colloquialisms</b> of the streets.</i>
<b>dialect</b>	The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people. <i>The Lancashire <b>dialect</b> seemed like a foreign language.</i>
<b>dictionary</b>	A book or electronic resource that lists the words of a language (typically in alphabetical order) and gives their meaning, or gives the equivalent words in a different language, often also providing information about pronunciation, origin, and usage. <i>The worm attempts to crack account passwords using a built in <b>dictionary</b>.</i>
<b>etymology</b>	The origin of a word and the historical development of its meaning. <i>The <b>etymology</b> of the word devil.</i>
<b>euphemism</b>	An inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh. <i>The jargon has given us downsizing as a <b>euphemism</b> for cuts.</i>
<b>fluently</b>	(with reference to speaking or reading a particular foreign language) with ease and accuracy. <i>He can converse <b>fluently</b> in Filipino.</i>
<b>glossary</b>	An alphabetical list of words relating to a specific subject, text, or dialect, with explanations; a brief dictionary. <i>A <b>glossary</b> of Inuktitut words.</i>
<b>idiom</b>	The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people. <i>An imaginative orchestral <b>idiom</b>.</i>
<b>innuendo</b>	An indirect (and usually malicious) implication. <i>She's always making sly <b>innuendoes</b>.</i>
<b>jargon</b>	A form of language regarded as barbarous, debased, or hybrid. <i>Legal <b>jargon</b>.</i>
<b>language</b>	Language communication by word of mouth. <i>A study of the way children learn <b>language</b>.</i>
<b>lexicon</b>	A reference book containing an alphabetical list of words with information about them. <i>A Greek Latin <b>lexicon</b>.</i>
<b>lingo</b>	A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves). <i>It doesn't matter if you can't speak the <b>lingo</b>.</i>



<b>multilingual</b>	Using or knowing more than one language. A <b>multilingual</b> dictionary.
<b>neologism</b>	A newly invented word or phrase.
<b>neology</b>	A newly invented word or phrase.
<b>nomenclature</b>	The term or terms applied to someone or something. <i>The most important rule of <b>nomenclature</b> is that the name of a substance should be unambiguous.</i>
<b>parlance</b>	A particular way of speaking or using words, especially a way common to those with a particular job or interest. <i>Dated terms that were once in common <b>parlance</b>.</i>
<b>patois</b>	The dialect of a particular region, especially one with low status in relation to the standard language of the country. <i>The raunchy <b>patois</b> of inner city kids.</i>
<b>phonetic</b>	Relating to phonetics. <i>Detailed <b>phonetic</b> information.</i>
<b>slang</b>	Use slang or vulgar language. <i>Their speech was full of <b>slang</b> expressions.</i>
<b>speaking</b>	Capable of or involving speech or speaking. A <b>speaking</b> likeness.
<b>terminology</b>	A system of words used to name things in a particular discipline. <i>Legal <b>terminology</b>.</i>
<b>tone</b>	A musical interval of two semitones. <b>Tone</b> a negative.
<b>word</b>	A command password or signal. <i>Don t believe a <b>word</b> of it.</i>